

AT THE GRAND.

Attractions Booked for the
Season by Manager Given.

Given of the Grand opera
at his office this morning,
returned from his annual
tour of New York, and was
in looking over his mail.

If he had been greatly re-
stayed of nearly a month in
the sea, mingling with
men and getting next to
theatrical managers that he
is one of the best attractions

of the Decatur pe-
rforming season, which will
begin September 6. It was well for
him to see good shows at the
theatres in New York

as the show managers do not
like opinion of Decatur as
a bring their companies.

As we all know was very
last season. The manag-
ers Decatur, as they do on
in they visit, and the worst
the system is that all other
desirable attractions,
not come to Decatur.

That sort of business the
do here, and thus it is
has been given the black
national sense. The people
size the shows as they had
and nearly every show
entire throughout the sea-
son. Given had to fight hard
for it. Everything considered
a successful trip. There is a
Yugor that business gener-
ates during the coming sea-
son all were willing to give
trial.

Even secured some of the
shows and hopes that the
turn out and witness the
attractions booked are

es, spectacular.

son and his own company
Red Rose," a fine romantic

er of Zenda."

ed in his comedy, "The
Bugle."

self in a new play.
from India," a comedy

" for Thanksgiving day.
West's big robusts.
magician, for Christmas
night.

ng Duchess," comic opera.
and Mr. Thomas W.
dies.

on Paris," burlesque.
White Flag."

erson in his new play.
forgetting and many other
anager Given has booked a
are comedies and melod-
comedy.

— AIR PREMIUM LIST.

Programme Being Sent to
Interest

list of the Illinois state
stated. The offerings
and the classification

as nearly as practicable
world's air, when will
a uniformity in exhibits,
the live stock classes, than

of special attractions to be
the way for the annual
and will

negotiations are
in the managers of some
various dairy applications
and for stalls for live stock
and for farm machinery,
and exhibits.

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one in which the corn grows
will be especially interested
of

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onal committee of the Y.
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the proposed railroad as
is to be started here and
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RED-HOT AT DETROIT

Another Warm Battle—This Time
For Secretary of the Re-
publican Clubs.

PAYNE OF CHICAGO GOES FOR TANNER

He Uses Plain Language—Nomina-
tions for Vice Presidents of the
National League—Resolu-
tions Adopted.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—The new pres-
ident, Mr. Crawford, called the Repub-
lican League club convention to order at
11 o'clock, and a motion was adopted di-
recting that copies of the plank in the
platform urging the passage of the dis-
criminating duty act for the protection of
American shipping in foreign trade, be
sent to the president, vice president and
members of congress. The resolution of
appreciation for the services of Mr. Wood-
man as president was adopted unanimous-
ly. The following list of vice presi-
dents, one from each state, was then read,
including John S. McQuiston, Iowa; W. A.
Rodenbough, Illinois; C. E. Bull, Wis-
consin; W. G. Porter, South Dakota;
John L. Gleason, Missouri; J. B. White-
ney, Illinois, for the college league. When
the nominations for secretary were called for,
Mr. Payne presented the name of Ora
J. Chapman of Chicago. He characterized
the candidate as a man earnest, alive,
capable, pure in heart and purpose, and
for McKinley from the beginning; up-
holding the administration not in a half
hearted way. Chicago is not asking for
the convention next year, he said, "but
some men are here, as the paid emmis-
sary of one who wants to make money out
of it. John R. Tanner can remain if he
will, the arch enemy of the McKinley ad-
ministration, but he can't lash me into line."
Melville W. Hays of Ohio nominated
Fred J. Blakely of Michigan in a
glowing speech. S. R. Reese of Minne-
sota presented the name of Michael J.
Dowling, the present secretary.

Several states seconded the nomination
of Dowling. President Copley, of the
Illinois league, said that on behalf of 90
per cent of the Illinois delegation, who
refused to be lashed into line for Chaplin by
the other 10 per cent, he supported Dowling.
Then there was a scramble to sec-
ond Dowling's nomination and calls for
his nomination by acclamation, but the
regular order was demanded and the bal-
lot resulted in the election of Dowling by
an overwhelming majority.

Secretary Dowling thanked the dele-
gates for their expression of confidence.
He declared he would conduct the busi-
ness of the league according to his best
ability, regardless of the criticism of those
who may not like his methods. Frank
J. Higgins of New Jersey was chosen
treasurer by acclamation. The commit-
tee on time and place, reported in favor
of leaving the time to the national exec-
utive committee and the place to be Omaha.
There are two minority reports, one
in favor of Baltimore and one in favor of
Chicago.

After a long and somewhat heated dis-
cussion a ballot was taken with the un-
derstanding that the delegates vote for
the cities of their respective choice. It
was soon evident that Omaha had it and
without completing the ballot the secre-
tary was instructed to cast the vote of
the convention for that city. The Mary-
land men, however, angrily demanded an
announcement of the result. The ballot,
which was given, was as follows: Dal-
las, Texas, 75; Chicago, 188; Baltimore,
210; Omaha, 1087. Without further
business the convention adjourned.

Don't Like Sherman's Letter.

London, July 15.—Among the general
public here the tone of Secretary Sher-
man's letter to Ambassador Hay, accus-
ing Great Britain of not acting in good
faith regarding the Bering sea seal reg-
ulations, is greatly resented. But it has
not affected the amicable relations be-
tween the governments. A conference is
to be held in Washington during autumn,
at which the United States, Great Britain,
Russia and Japan will be represented.
Although this agreement is not yet
formally announced it may be regarded as
settled. It is also taken for granted that
Canada does not oppose this decision.
Davies, the Canadian minister of marine,
said: "We regard the latest proposal of
the United States entirely reasonable."

Situation in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 15.—In a private let-
ter just received from Dr. Andrea, the
aeronaut explorer, dated July 3, the
writer says he would like first opportunity
to make a balloon to start northward,
after the 16th, even though the winds
should be less favorable than he might
desire.

GENERAL FARNSWORTH DEAD.

The Old Hero of the Sixth Illinois Cavalry
Dies From the Effects of Grip
Which Prostrated Him a
Year Ago.

Washington, July 15.—Ex-Congress-
man John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois,
died here yesterday afternoon from an
affection of the lungs at the age of 77
years. He had never fully recovered from
an attack of grip, by which he was pro-
strated nearly a year ago, and which sub-
sequently developed into bronchial trou-
ble.

At the time of his death he was attend-
ed by his wife and son, who will accom-
pany the remains to St. Charles, Ill.,
where the interment will take place.
General Farnsworth was one of the
most familiar figures at the national cap-
ital during the last 20 years, and a favor-
ite pastime with him was speeding a famous
pacer named Rocket, of which he was
very fond. When any one complimented
him upon the appearance of his
pacer the general would invariably reply:
"There are many faults who would
give all they possess to have his common
sense."

It was in 1867 that General Farnsworth
first made his appearance here as a repre-
sentative from Illinois, and remained in
congress until the war broke out, when
he returned home and raised the Eighth
Illinois Cavalry, of which he was made
colonel. He started to organize this regi-
ment in September, and it was mustered
into service in October, 1861. For two
years General Farnsworth saw hard ser-
vice in Stoneman's division of the Army
of the Potomac. In 1863 he was again
elected to congress as a Republican from
Illinois, and served from that time
through Grant's first administration, re-
tiring in 1869.

After a few years' absence from Wash-
ington he returned here to reside perma-
nently, and built two houses on B street,
about half a block from the capitol, where
he continued to live until his death. In
investments in Washington the real estate re-
sulted fortunately for General Farnsworth,
and he was considered one of the
wealthiest citizens of Washington.
Then, too, he had been fortunate in plac-
ing money elsewhere, particularly in the
west, and his last days were passed in
ease and comfort. Ex-Congressman

Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, who is
now at Princeton, was related to General
Farnsworth by the marriage of Miss Hen-
derson to John Farnsworth, and the chil-
dren of the couple were the source of great
pride to both grandfathers. Intelligence
of General Farnsworth's death
was communicated to General Henderson
by the wife of Weyler's army. No docu-
ments have yet been received, but the re-
ports say that the fight was a severe one,
and that the Cubans won in the end, the
Spanish troops being forced to leave their
positions.

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Weyler was wounded, but this was a can-
cer as he has not been near enough to
any actual fighting to receive an injury.
News just received states that General
Diaz achieved another victory in the
mountains northwest of Pinar del Rio
City. He was encamped there with about
1000 men, when 2000 government troops,
infantry and cavalry, mostly the former,
marched against him. The famous Col.
San Martin was the second in command,
and as he knows that section thoroughly
the Spaniards depended upon him. Diaz
was well informed of the movement and
retired to a spur of the hills, where there
were only two paths leading to his camp,
and to which no approach could be made
over the mountains. Two of his expert
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small force of Cubans was sent forward
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on them. The effect was terrible upon
the crowded ranks of the Spaniards. The
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Garrison Arrested.
Greenville, Ill., July 15.—Charles W.
Garrison, of Sorento, was arrested and
brought here yesterday charged with a
robbery of over \$2000 in his accounts as
superintendent of Shoal Creek township. He
waived examination and gave bond in
the sum of \$2500. Garrison was elected
supervisor in 1889, and served until last
spring, when he was defeated, since when
the shortage was discovered. Garrison is
also the retiring postmaster of Sorento.

Killed in the Field.

Belleville, Ill., July 15.—A distressing
accident occurred on the farm of W.
H. Wilderman, two and a half miles south
of Freeburg, Ill. Elmer, the 18 year old
son of Mr. Wilderman, was helping un-
load hay from a wagon. He was stand-
ing on the ground when a heavy fork fell
from the top of the load. The prongs
struck him in the breast and one of them
pierced his heart. Before Dr. Hertel of
Freeburg arrived the lad was dead.

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MAY NOT BE TRUE.

Report That Gomez Has Decided
to Risk All On a Pitched
Battle.

FRIENDS OF CUBA UNEASY AT REPORT

Success of the Cuban Arms in the
East as Well as in the
West—San Martin
Defeated.

Washington, July 15.—Additional and
confirmatory information of the critical
situation in Cuba was received here to-
day. Gomez has fully made up his mind
to take desperate chances and to try to
force an end, one way or the other, very
quickly. He has informed the junta, and the
information has been sent to Wash-
ington, that circumstances will not warrant
a continuance of the waiting policy. He
says plainly that if Weyler is allowed to
withdraw forty battalions from the west
and put them in the field in the east
against Calixto Garcia, the chances will
be against the revolution. Believing that
it is vital to the cause of independence to
force the fighting in the west in order to
deter the movement of the troops, as sug-
gested, General Gomez has taken the field
in Havana, and declares he will bring an
end quickly.

It is useless to disguise the fact that
Cuban sympathizers in Washington are
uneasy over this news from Gomez. They
realize that the commander has made a
radical change of policy, and they are
afraid he may lose. Gomez has another
reason for this aggressive and dangerous
advance into Havana province, where
Spanish troops swarm. Weyler recently
issued a proclamation offering amnesty to
all insurgents surrendering with or
without arms. He also promised to the
"presentados" that they shall be allowed
to retain the horses they bring in. The
effect of this proclamation has been mark-
ed. Information direct to the Cuban
junta is that insurgents in unexpected
numbers have accepted Weyler's terms.
To check the threatened disintegration of
his forces is part of the purpose of Gomez
in assuming this daring and perhaps
reckless plan of campaign. The old general
still clings to his dream of independ-
ence, but the talk of compromise and of
acceptance of reforms is spreading among
subordinate officers. A crisis in Cuba is
near at hand.

CUBAN VICTORIES.

Gomez Wins a Battle Near Arroyo
Blanco—Battalions Won in Pinar
del Rio.

Havana, July 15.—Reports were re-
ceived today stating that a fight had
taken place somewhere in the neighbor-
hood of Arroyo Blanco between Gomez and
a portion of Weyler's army. No details
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on them. The effect was terrible upon

the crowded ranks of the Spaniards. The

bullets sped through their columns now

ing them down by dozens. San Martin,
seeing that defeat stared him in the face,
ordered a charge made. The Spaniards

rushed forward with shouts. The heights

leading to one of the rapid-fire guns was

scaled by San Martin, in person, and he

led 100 or more of his best men against

it. As they advanced the fire grew more

deadly and half of the little band fell.

But on they came and a desperate hand-

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

This is a Season of Laces for Jacket, Caps and Gown.

Summer Silks Make Attractive Gowns—Royal Blue and White Are Popular Colors for Veils—Two Flounced Skirts.

Lace wraps and caps are very popular this season for both young and old. Of course the handsomer the lace the better, and those who are fortunate enough to have flounces of good lace lying in their trunks from other days are indeed to be envied. It is an easy



NEW USE FOR LACE.

matter to make these capes after the lace has been stiffened and freshened. A lining of taffeta should be cut and shirred to fit about the shoulders. After being edged with a flounce of the silk the flounce of lace should be gathered to the neck, and a ruche of chiffon or lace and ribbon put

on the bride. The skirt is finished at the bottom with a lace flounce headed by insertion. Half way up the skirt was encircled by two other rows of insertion, but without the lace flounce. Between insertion was laid in deep points, one up, one down, with the lower edge again finished with a lace flounce. This style is particularly good for plain organdies or lawn gowns.

A rather attractive gown of blue lawn is flounced with the dress material. The lower ruffle extends only across the back breadth, the remainder tracing their way around the entire skirt to within eight inches of the top. Each flounce is necessarily slightly raised at the back, to allow for the lowest flounce, and gives the effect of an old-fashioned bustle.

Soft summer silks play an important part in the summer's gowning. They are not expensive, and when one considers the saving of laundry bills, and the improved appearance of the gown, it really pays to buy a silk. Some may be bought as low as 26 cents a yard, and make up very prettily.

A black wash silk, sprayed with purplish grasses, makes one of the prettiest gowns of the season. The skirt is trimmed with narrow flounces of the material, bound top and bottom with purplish satin ribbon. The bodice is made in one of those quaint modes received by the Victorian jubilee, and is tight fitting, with small tight sleeves. Over the shoulders a fichu of the silk has been thrown edged with flounces matching those on the skirt. These flounces fall over and broaden at the shoulder, assisted by several similar flounces inserted at the top of the sleeve.

Another silk gown is exceedingly fresh and dainty in appearance. Its components are white silk, with violet stripes and white chiffon. Its owner is tall and slim, and the gown is constructed with the view to overcoming any ungainly appearance on her part.

The bodice is round and full, with small puffs of chiffon running around the front. The sleeves are tight, with chiffon ruches in the wrists, and puffs at the shoulders. These puffs are formed of silk, crossed with chiffon quillings, and topped with a full flounce of the chiffon.



A GOWN OF SUMMER SILK.

above it. If for an elderly person, they are pointed front and back, but a young person wears them the same length all around.

Cluny and valenciennes lace are very much in fashion for capes, and also for the lace jackets which will be so popular this season. Many of these jackets are made without sleeves. They are very low, fit tightly in the back, and are usually made with open, loose fronts.

Irish point lace is also much used, especially with pique. A very smart



A GOWN OF MANY FLOUNCES.

garment is a green pique jacket, trimmed with white Irish point.

A costume made to resemble a long outdoor garment is very quaintly closed in front with butterflies made of lace. At neck and foot the garment lies open, revealing a gown of lace beneath.

Whether a skirt shall be plain or trimmed is no longer a matter of discussion; the matter now at issue is the degree—how much trimming there shall be, and what kind.

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1 case 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 10c yard.

1 case Extra Large White Bed Spreads, hemmed, at 48c each. 50 stylish Silk Parasols, in moire silk, plaid silk, plain and printed taffeta silk, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, reduced to \$1.95.

25 choice new Silk Parasols and Coaching Sun Umbrellas, stylish, new silk, choice loop sticks and Dresden handles, were \$4.50 and \$5.00, reduced to \$2.95.

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Stop that headache with Irwin's harmless powder.

In a few days some of the tourists to California will return home. Many may remain absent several weeks in the mountains.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Wiegand. Moh 25 tf.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Sharon, July 18. Rev. Randal will preach at night.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—25-dime.

Yesterday in Justice Provost's court Alice Long and Rose Warren were fined \$3 and costs each on pleading guilty to disorderly conduct.

\$2 excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18.—10 dwt

Russian Corn Curo, guaranteed to give satisfaction, sold at Irwin's Drug Store.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Wiegand are the best in town. mch 25-dime

The Decatur miners are all at work in the two mines, paying no attention to the strike agitators said to be in the city. It is work the man want, they say, not idleness and poverty.

Go to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18, via I. C. R. R. Only \$2 round trip—10 dwt

The regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Be sure and go via the Wabash to Chicago Saturday and Sunday July 17th and 18th. Only \$2.00.

J. J. Hirsche, for whom seven capias have been issued here, is now in the Chester penitentiary. He was sent up from Quincy on June 9 under the name of Montgomery. He is wanted here for several different offenses.

The Wabash offers you choice of three trains to Chicago for \$2.00 on Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

The funeral of Oscar Heidel, son of Rev. G. E. Heidel, formerly pastor of the German Methodist church, this city, took place today at Pekin. The boy was drowned on Monday in the Illinois river, while in swimming with a number of companions. Mrs. Heidel is in a critical state, owing to the death of her son.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25 dwt

Many prominent citizens have given orders to have the winter coal delivered at their homes. Some may be a little bit scared about the outcome of the strike, but generally speaking those who have the price usually have their supply of coal delivered at this season of the year.

At the C. B. Prescott music house you will find everything desirable in the way of musical instruments. Inspect the Haines and Reed & Son's pianos.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 942.—28 dwt

The Illinois Central will run another \$2 excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18. Tickets good going on 7:10 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. train of Saturday and 1:30 a. m. train of Sunday morning. Good returning on Sunday Special Sunday night.—10 dwt

The engagement of the Swan Dramatic company at Riverside park will close at the park pavilion next week. Owing to the dull times and the frequently inclement weather the engagement has not been a success financially, though in every other respect the stay of the company in the city has been agreeable. The plays have pleased the people every time, and many will regret to have Mr. Swan and his artists depart.

The annex to the county jail will be quite a convenience for the sheriff in the care of boys and such prisoners as the keeper of the county jail may desire to keep separated from the hardened cases. The annex is the old boiler house, a brick structure just south of the stone jail. It is large and roomy. The committee on public buildings, of which Supervisor Spence is chairman, will have the building put in shape for use as soon as possible. The county board made the necessary appropriation at its recent meeting.

RICHARDS HAD LITTLE MONEY.

Supposed Riches of Bunker Hill's Dead Mayor Has Taken to Itself Wings.

The records at Carlinville, in the way of an order on the executors of the late John R. Richards, who was killed at Bunker Hill by Editor Hedley, to surrender one certain draft to Mrs. Mary Stone, who recently filed petition to have paid to her the entire amount claimed by her, \$64,000, bring about surprising developments. Richards was reported to be very wealthy, but it turns out that most of the wealth was held in trust by him and belonged to Mrs. Stone. Bills are being filed daily against the estate, the latest being one for \$175 for a special train that conveyed Dr. Mudd from St. Louis to the wounded man's home in Bunker Hill. The preferred claims will be paid first, and this includes Mrs. Stone's claim for \$64,000, and it is certain that after the costs of the court, attorney fees, etc., are paid, she will have little left. Thus will all the balance of the creditors, who are many, be foiled, and the will of the dead man defeated, the Brown legacy among the rest.

The Death Record.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 14, at 6:30 East Clay street, in the fourth ward, Mrs. Catherine Holly, wife of William H. Holly, died of paralysis, aged 68 years. The deceased was born in County Waterford, Ireland, and came to America when quite young. She had been a resident of Decatur for a great many years, occupying the residence at 650 East Clay street.

—Charles Ott is ill of typhoid fever at his home on East Jefferson street.

—Mrs. Stella Cowgill, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis, has returned home.

—Bob Nicholson and Earle Bartholomew went to Springfield today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vredenburg, Jr.

—L. C. King, who has been acting as operator for the Wabash at Tolono for the past month, has been sent to Fort Wayne, Ind.

—Mrs. Grace Charles, of Chicago, and Miss Gertrude Charles, of Champaign, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Curtis.

—Mrs. E. H. Jeffers is again ill at her home 553 North Franklin street. Her present prostration is due to the heat of last week.

—Scott Glore, who has been visiting in the city, left last night for Louisville, Ky., and from there he will go to Rochester, N. Y. He will return to Decatur in a few weeks.

—Mrs. Cora Dilchunt and family are now occupants of one section of the Wilcox flats on West Main street, having vacated the property at the corner of Eldorado and College streets.

—Agent Wood for the Buffalo Bill show, was in the city today. It is not definitely settled that the aggregation will exhibit in Decatur, but the probabilities are that the show will come and will be seen at the race track. The show is to make eight cities in Illinois.

—Mrs. J. M. Huff and son, Glenn, returned this week after a very pleasant visit at Corro Gordo and vicinity. Glenn likes the farm, but he prefers to be in Decatur with his pa, where he can hear the music of the Salvation army, and see the street cars go past the restaurant.

—Manager Given, of the opera house, went to Pekin this forenoon to join the Powers family camping and fishing party on the yacht at Spring Lake. He took with him Charles Powers' camera, which the latter will use in getting a number of views.

Christian County Assessment.

County Clerk Mull has just completed an abstract of the assessment of Christian county, which shows the following: Acres of improved land, 114,177; average value, \$10.80, and 3,536 acres of unimproved land, average value, \$0.10 per acre. There are 6,888 improved lots, average value \$165.82, and 269 unimproved lots, average value \$17.50. Total number of horses, 15,219; cattle, 17,282; mules, 2117; sheep, 6337; hogs, 30,163; dogs, 1,035. The total value of personal property is \$934,100, \$47,499 greater than last year.

The Handicap.

In the five mile bicycle race at the trotting park this evening the handicap will be as follows:

L. E. Rogers, scratch.

Emery Birks, 60 yards.

Willie Murray, 120 yards.

Frank Ford, 180 yards.

Erle Walmsley, 240 yards.

A. L. Fullmer, 300 yards.

Guy Conklin, 360 yards.

Frank Pahmeyer, 420 yards.

John Hoyland, 480 yards.

R. O. Conklin, 600 yards.

Herbert Hall, 660 yards.

Will Give Lectures.

Rev. H. S. Tanner, of Indianapolis, is in the city and will lecture next Sunday at the Christian Tabernacle. He will give the first of a course of four lectures on the moral, mental, physical and spiritual effect of food on man. Rev. Tanner is the man who, in 1888, fasted for forty days. During that length of time he ate no food at all and nothing passed his lips but water.

The Pension Board.

There were seven applicants before the pension examining board yesterday, as follows: James Miller of Bement, George J. M. Walmsley, of Marion, Aaron W. Lee, of Moweaqua, Madison Bradshaw of Harrisburg, Michael C. Conley of Decatur, Benjamin F. Smith of Decatur, George W. Stoy of Decatur and William B. Rush of Decatur.

Notice.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. W., are requested to meet Friday night for the purpose of meeting the G. G. L. of this jurisdiction. L. E. Earnest, W. M.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bigelow, 423 East Hickory street, July 12, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, 1298 West Macon street, July 14, a son.

WILL LOOK FOR A PASTOR.

Appointment of a Pulpit Committee by the Baptist Congregation.

It is generally understood that Rev. D. R. MacGregor, who recently left the city to visit his old home in Nova Scotia, will not continue his relations with the First Baptist church as pastor, and it is expected that his resignation, to take place about October 1, will be submitted in the near future.

The church will look for a new pastor and the matter will be placed in the hands of the following pulpit committee, which was appointed last night: E. A. Gaston, W. C. Dimock, Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, Frank Hamsher and Dr. H. M. Wood.

SHOAFF IS OUT.

A former Decatur Citizen Retires From the Danville Press.

Danville Commercial: The diversions and troubles in the management of the Danville Press culminated today in the purchase of the stock owned by T. B. Shoaff by John Beard, and others, giving the latter and his friends control of the paper. W. A. Connolly retains his interest and will continue as editor of the paper, while Mr. Shoaff will step out. It was stated that the sale was forced to the extent that Mr. Beard had purchased outside stock until he had a majority, and then made Mr. Shoaff an offer, which he accepted. Matters in the Press family have been far from harmonious for some time.

An effort is also being made to induce Henry Funk to withdraw his libel suit for \$20,000 against Shoaff.

Harrington.

George Connolly has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crary, of Decatur, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Waldorf has been called to St. Louis on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Lee Davis, who has been in the south for the past two years, arrived home Monday night.

Rev. C. F. McKown filled the M. E. pulpit at Corro Gordo Sunday.

A. M. Legg, travelling auditor of the Wabash, checked account at this station Monday.

Mrs. George S. Connolly, of Springfield, visited relatives here Tuesday.

D. B. and J. C. Butcher shipped four ears of live stock from here to Chicago, Tuesday night.

Are in Readiness.

The members of Company B, Ill. N. G., of this city, are in readiness to leave if they should be called out on account of the coal miners' strike in this part of the state. The necessary camping outfit are all packed and each corporal has been supplied with the addresses of the men in his squad, so that the company can be called together and leave on very short notice.

Debate To-Night.

There will be an interesting debate to-night at the African M. E. church under the auspices of the Young People's Mutual Improvement club. The question to be discussed will be: "Resolved, that men only should vote." The affirmative side will be taken by Dr. M. A. Majors and W. C. King; the negative side by Edward Jacobs and Wayman Wilkinson. All are invited to be present to hear the address.

Bucklers Arms Sale.

The Boot Sale in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corne, and all Skin Irritations and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 2 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Concert.

Francis Fischer Powers will give his second pupil's recital at his room in the Powers building Friday night. Among those who will take part are Miss Gwendolyn Gorin and Frank Powers of Decatur, Miss Fall of Memphis and Herbert Miller of New York.

Caught Walter Poor.

Deputy Sheriff Holmes arrested Walter Poor yesterday on executions for the non-payment of old fines. Holmes had to follow Poor to a point in East Cantrell street, as the young man attempted to get away from the officer.

Quale Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not take this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kron.

The new soldiers' home at Danville will be located on a tract of land about three miles out of the city. The tract contains 203 acres and is magnificently shaded with giant oaks.

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Our Neighbors

Marion.

Mrs. E. L. Kemp, of Pana, was the guest of Dr. W. T. M. Learis on Monday.

David Hoff, of Decatur, was in our city on Monday.

Mrs. David Hoff, of Decatur, was here Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Charles O'Banion.

Miss Alice Schenck entertained a dinner party on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Dr. D. S. Anderson left Monday to join his father and brother for a 10 day outing on the lakes.

A party of Bathbones will picnic on Salt Creek on Thursday.

Mrs. Townsend Moore, of Clinton, was the guest of Miss Orna Russell over Sunday.

J. Crocker and party leave next week for their annual outing in the east.

Rev. Preston Wood, Jr., James L. Hill, Rev. Clarence Reed, E. J. Carter, Misses Francis Hill and Mollie Schultz left Wednesday for Toronto.

Mrs. A. Sutton, representing the Viava Medicina company, gave a parlor lecture at Mrs. F. W. Miller's on Tuesday.

The Bathbones held installation on Monday evening.

Dr. Frank Cox is about well, but will go to his parents' home near Kenney for a few days before returning here to his office.

L. J. Crowell and Will Biddle were among the sick this week.

Theo is Gilliland, of Mowenqua, spent Sunday in this city.

J. W. Bill and wife were in Lincoln on Monday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Bill's aged grandmother.

Dalton City.

Dennis Dugan, of Mt. Zion, was on our streets last week.

Thomas Findley, of Sullivan, was a business visitor Monday.

Ambrose Hembury returned home from college last week.

Taylor Mayr and wife left for their future home in Vermont last week.

John Herse has moved in his new house in the north part of town.

Albert Walender, of Sullivan, transacted business here last week.

Artie Cook, from Portland, Ind., is visiting his brother here.

John Huges left for Mud Springs, Ind., last week.

Miss Anna Bowers is visiting friends in Prairie Home.

Angus Hale visited Prairie Home last week.

Lewis Babbitt visited Decatur last week.

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Harmon McIntire visited his best girl in Prairie Home last week.

Thomas Willis, of Prairie Home, visited our city last week.

Doctor Willson, of Niantic, has just completed his new office on Main street. He comes well recommended from Niantic and the people of this place wish him a good patronage. He will be able to attend calls night or day.

Miss Alice Flaherty was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Maggie Nill and Agnes Mulvey and Miss May Duggan returned to Jacksonville Monday.

The report is that John Resman, of Clinton, lost nine horses last week on account of the hot weather.

Mrs. George A. Webb is visiting home folks in La Place.

R. F. Dugan, of Decatur, was on our streets Tuesday.

Doctor Draper transacted business in Sullivan Tuesday.

There was quite a jolly crowd 'eet for a fishing tour last week, four miles east of Sullivan. It consisted of Mr. Mike Dugan, Bill Dugan, Henry Redbush, Willie Lumsden and John Mulvey, Misses Mary, Katie and Agnes Duggan, Misses Maggie, Neil and Agnes Mulvey and Miss Katie Keely, of Decatur, who was the lucky person succeeded in catching one little innocent crawfish.

The Dalton City annual fishing party, consisting of James Rader, Scott Rogers, Charley Rader, Bert Snider, Jim Bradley, Arthur Bradley, Frank Stacers, Frank Freeland, Misses Maggie Craig, Alma Bill, Anna Rouse, May Rouse, Sally Williamson, Ella Muller, Stella Brown, spent a day last week fishing in the Yantown group.

Casper.

Henry Clark shelled corn Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Nowry, on Thursday, July 8, a daughter.

The rains Saturday and Sunday cooled the weather greatly pleasing all classes.

Mr. Patterson was shocked Saturday while plowing by the lightning striking a tree near him. He was stunned for a short time.

The Castor Y. P. S. C. E. received an invitation to attend an afternoon convention next Sunday near Ft. Daniel school house, given by the Long Creek and Mt. Zion Epworth Leagues.

Zella Davidson is at this writing very low with typhoid fever and is not expected to live for any length of time.

Our blacksmith is busy making examinations of all the horses' feet he can get hold of, preparing for his examination.

Bearsdale.

Ira and Harry Banner are delivering corn to A. J. Conover.

H. H. Pharis and Charles Lewis each lost a fine horse by being overheated last week.

Jim and Will Landis are home.

Rev. O. B. Huston visited friends in Lodge last week.

S. E. Bear is shelling corn.

Minnie Furman, of Warrensburg, is spending a few days with Myrtle and Cecil Huston.

Samuel Troutman is shipping several carloads of corn from Wykies this week. I. A. Martin and wife visited H. G. Park and family Sunday.

The Hickory Point township Sunday school convention will be held at Fairview church, Thursday, July 15. A picnic dinner will be served and quite an enjoyable time is expected. Milton Johnson, Sr., of Decatur, will conduct the music.

News is scarce in our town just now as every one is busy while the weather is cool.

La Place.

Charley Eads returned home from Mississippi on Monday. Mr. Eads is very favorably impressed with the "New South," and says all that they need to make that country blossom as the Cocklebur or Holly Hock is northern brains and money. Your correspondent is thinking seriously of going down with a good invoice of the first requisite, if some one will kindly furnish the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Evans are the proud parents of a fine baby of the feminine gender, little Miss Evans arrived in this township of colonial Republican majesty last Friday, the young lady seems well satisfied with the society here and has concluded to stay.

Mrs. Feroe and daughter, of Summitts, Ind., and the Misses Hallie and May Sayler, of Corro Gordo, visited their aunt, Mrs. Dr. Sayler, at this place last Monday.

The beaming countenance of James Miller, Jr., boss farmer on the Ulrich ranch near Lovington, was seen on our streets Monday.

William Verner, Jr., of Lintner, was admiring our handsome stone pavement and elegant boulevards one day last week.

Mrs. William Edwards and daughters, of Lintner, came to this metropolis to shop last Monday.

Dr. W. C. Powers, who has for many years successfully practiced the healing art at this place, is moving to Decatur, where he will continue to minister to suffering humanity. He has scores of friends here who wish him well and accord with him God speed in his new field. His place in the community has been taken by Dr. Will Davidson.

Hoyt & Co. shipped a carload of hogs from here to Indianapolis last Tuesday.

William Morris and son visited with friends at Atwood Monday.

W. A. Kearney returned Monday from a trip through Coles and Shelby counties. Zella Davidson, one of our most highly esteemed young men is critically ill of brain fever at the home of his parents, three miles southwest of here.

Within a radius of six or seven miles of here more than a score of horses were killed by the extreme heat of last week, and it is reported that on the Allerton ranch in the north part of this county, they killed 25 head in one day.

Whoever says that the farmers of this community are not busy these days is not posted. Many are yet plowing corn, oats, cutting is on hands timothy meadow is ripe and wheat is ready to thresh while many are shelling out their corn.

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R. L. Waggoner, of Tolono, was here on a business visit the first of the week.

J. F. Lewis, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is here on a visit to friends. Mr. Lewis contemplates locating in this community.

Patrick Shea, of Ivesdale, transacted business here one day last week. Mr. Shea is talking of buying a farm near here.

Ottawa.

Rev. A. M. Dancy, of Decatur, visited friends at this place Sunday evening and Monday.

Mrs. John Rice, of Cisco, has been visiting her brother, Charles, Bateman and family the past week.

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A few from here attended the Republican picnic in Milion township Wednesday. A grand time was reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

James Bromley, of Macon, was in this place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burrows were Decatur visitors Monday.

Master Jewett Rice, of Lathan, is visiting Romeo and Lester Bateman this week.

Mrs. Thomas Pasley and Mrs. Frank Pasley visited the former's mother, Mrs. Yewell, who lives south of this place.

Most of the farmers have commenced cutting oats, and both man and beast enjoy much more comfort derived from the change of the atmosphere than of late.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Mason City bass ball nine defeated the Central club at Greenview by a score of 12 to 8.

There Is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Hankins, of Williamsburg, has run away. Her husband has been looking for her in Peoria.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

New boxes and furniture have been added to the postoffice at Rankin in its new location.

If a snail's head is cut off, and the animal placed in a cool, moist place, another head will grow.

THE DOCTOR AND THE SNIPE.

How the Citizens of a North Missouri Town Disposed of an Intruder.

Northern Missouri once had a visitation in the form of a portly, know-nothing, alleged physician.

The reputed physician chose to abide there, and the citizens resolved that he should not.

His face could not hang him, for it was rather handsome than otherwise.

Neither could they treat him to a coat of tar and feathers, for so far as was known his conduct, other than attempting to practice charlatanism, was beyond reprobation. They decided, therefore,

to take him "sniping."

Now, sniping was new to the would-be medico, and it devolved upon Harvey, or "Biller" Sloan to explain that phase of hunting. "You go to a dark, deep ravine," said "Biller" impressively. "When you get there go to the darkest corner to be found in the ravine, hold a gunny sack with the opening away from the moon, and put a lighted candle right at the mouth of the bag. The snipes will begin to flutter and sing and run right into the bag. Six makes a pretty good haul, although I've known men to catch 20 in that way. I tell you, sniping is great."

The hunting party conducted the "doctor" to a deep, dark ravine, provided him with a bag and candle, lighted the latter, and left him, ostensibly in search of dark ravines and snipe, but really to hurry home, chuckling malignantly as they went.

The "doctor" tramped into town the next morning, snipeless and "mad." Towards morning, after six hours' of patient bag-holding, he concluded that but men were not what they seemed.

Thereafter his office sign was decorated by snipe living or dead or painted.

No sooner did he take down a pair from its prominent place of suspension than some were scurried from the roof and hung a brace of them over the swinging board that announced his calling.

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Blood and Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Blotches, Purples, Ulcers, Pain in the Head and Bones, Enlargement of the Neck, Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., permanently cured when others have failed.

Consumption. The idea that Consumption is fatal is fast becoming obsolete. The dread and painful disease is curable in the same stages as other diseases are. I have treated a large number of well marked cases of this malady during the past fifteen years, and have succeeded in curing the larger portion of them. I would urge all who have symptoms of the first stages of this disease to call at once and have appropriate treatment before the malady becomes confirmed.

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15 lbs Soap.....	25c	Fine Can Corn.....	5c
10 bars Kirk's Soap.....	25c	Fine Can Peas.....	5c
3 lbs Starch.....	10c	Oil Sardines.....	5c
2 lbs. Sal Soda.....	5c	1 lb. can Fine Baking Powder.....	10c
8 lbs. Steel Cut Cat Meal.....	25c	1 lb. can Elegant Tomatoes.....	7c
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Dainty Details of Up-to-Date Colors.

The new black cloth jackets are trimmed with white lace applique. Gros grain silk is raised again for dressy gowns worn by matronly women. White kid embroidered with colored beads is used for revers, cuffs and belts on cloth gowns.

"Louise," a kind of poplinette, is among the new and popular materials, and it comes in very small checks of various colors.

The wise woman will not waste her substance on a sun-bleached skirt if she would be up to date two months later, for report says this variety of skirt is rapidly going out of fashion.

Tiny sea shells are the latest decoration on some of the new gowns and embroidered with beads, silver and gold threads and narrow ribbons so much employed in the season's trimmings.

For evening dress young girls wear wreaths of flowers in their hair, which is arranged high on the head. Forget-me-nots are very pretty and a narrow wreath of green leaves is often very becoming.

A pretty chemise vest for foulard and barego gowns is made of white mouseline de soie, striped across with little frills of narrow cream lace headed by one row of narrow black velvet ribbon.

Skirts flounced from the hem to the waist with ruffles shaped so that they require no gathers and edged with narrow cream lace are decidedly the latest fancy and are especially effective in lace silk.

A stylish cycling hat has a sailor brim of Panama straw and a Tam O'Shaunter crown of accordion-plaited canvas, and is trimmed with a band of velvet, a rosette of turquoise blue satin and two black quills.

Red, which is such a popular color this season, needs great care in making a selection, as it is either very becoming or very vulgar, as it harmonizes or is a discordant element in its effect on the woman who wears it.

A novel idea carried out at an English wedding is a procession of eight little bridesmaids following the bride, each one wearing a Victorian bonnet made of rose twigs lined with silk of the prevailing color in the dress and carrying crooks entwined with ribbon and flowers.

Flowers and foliage form the most conspicuous part of the trimming on this summer's hats, not as in former seasons, a mass of one kind alone, but in every conceivable combination, the purple violet almost always making one kind, no matter what else the other one or even two may be.

A very new, wavy stuff, not unlike etamine in weave, only much stiffer, comes in all the bright shades and is much used as facings, or for a puff set into the upper edge of the crown of the hat. Brown, with green puff of this set in, is very swagger. By the way, the hats almost without exception are faced.

The special feature of the summer shoulder cape is the short full effect which gives it the appearance of an extended neck ruff. Transparent materials, such as grenadine, mouseline de soie, batiste and net, accordion-plaited, very full, flourish in these garments, and jet and butter-colored lace figures largely in the trimming. The square jacket style of ornament, with the full cape sleeves, ranks with the cape as good style, but it is not so useful, owing to the inconvenience of putting it on and taking it off.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A QUICK HAIR-CUT.

The Customer's Feeling Were Not Hurt a Particle.

The scene was in a barber shop in the West End, not a hundred miles from the St. Clair hotel. The hour was nine at night, just the usual hour for closing. The barbers looked with suspicious glances at the frowsy-looking fellow who walked in. Every chair was full. Something in the appearance of the late comer indicated that he wanted a hair cut, and no barber likes to give a hair cut just on the eve of closing. The proprietor had gone home, and every barber concluded to take his time and let some of the others have a chance at the gent with the ragged foretop. The customers in the chairs received unusual attention, and the most careful of shaves, to say nothing of closeness. Finally, flesh and blood could stand it no longer, and the barber at chair Three was compelled, much against his will, to cry:

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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Roy. W. G. Archer, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Petersburg, has received a call to the church of his denomination at St. Joseph, Mo.

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Jeweled and enameled belts are dressy, but should never, under any consideration, be worn with cotton shirt waists or cotton dresses.—Chicago Record.

WHY AMERICANS HATE ENGLAND

Facts Cleaned from History That Account for the Antipathy.

The queen's jubilee is becoming a very serious proposition in the United States. Posters have been stuck up in New York denouncing in fiery terms the suggestion that in honor of the event there shall be played in Central park by a regimental band the well-known air "God Save the Queen." "No British funkiness here," etc. The fiery poster rhetorician, "What is England's queen to us? Are we to be disengaged by toadies in office? No music for Victoria in the people's park." As Americans we of course recognize Victoria as an enemy. This is not a personal dislike, for Americans are too chivalrous to entertain a harsh feeling against an honest, virtuous woman. It is Victoria as the sovereign of the British nation that we hate. We hate Great Britain, and for very good reasons. In the first place, we are mostly of British descent. The British nation is to blame for this and therefore deserves our sternest execration. If it had not been for the United Kingdom of England, Scotland and Ireland we might have been mostly descendants of the Africans or the Hindus or the Chinese. In an evil moment, however, the hated British came into these shores and became our almost exclusive proprietors when we were powerless to avert the ancestral outrage. Why did they take advantage of us in this way? Is it not evidence complete that they are detestable creatures? Having become so transcendently our proprietors they have forced their language on us when under more favorable circumstances we might have been speaking Italian or Yiddish or Saracenic or Spanish. For this they deserve our undisputed animosity.

But this is not all. In the development of commerce and responsive to the demands of a natural law we have become a nation of producers and the British, in addition to their offenses of profligacy and lingo, have become purchasers of two-thirds of our surplus products. This is why every loyal citizen of the United States should hate Great Britain and the queen. Here is a chain of grievances and yet some philo-British sumpfs want to extend to Victoria the courtesy of having a regimental band play "God Save the Queen" in Central park. We simply cannot stand it. Perhaps after a century or two when the ties of blood between America and Great Britain have become partially effaced, when we get a separate language and when we can sell \$700,000,000 of products a year to some other customer, we may be willing to show some courtesy to the now execrable British government. Not now.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeno, merchant, of Goshen, Va., certifies that he had consumption given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McIntosh was pleasantly celebrated at their home one mile south of Parnall.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

J. G. Cox, one of Tallula's best known business men, has decided to move to Manitowoc, Mason county.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RACHELLE SISTERS—Regular meeting of the Leaf Lamp No. 18, R. S. at 6 P.M. in their new Castle Hall, 6th story Powers' new building, on Saturday evening. Members of the order are cordially invited. Mrs. FLORA ALVIN, M. E. C. Mrs. MOLLIE W. KELLY, M. R. C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of the Order at Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, July 15, at 8 o'clock, in their new Castle Hall, 6th story Powers' new building, on Saturday evening. Knights invited. Vinton Knights invited. W. H. KELLY, C. O. P. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

K. O. P.—Regular meeting of Canton Decatur, No. 18, K. of P. (This Thursday) night at 8 o'clock. Knights take notice. By order of R. H. SCHROEDER, Com. CHARLES M. BORRIGAN, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Irwin's Toilet Cream cures sunburn.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Go via the Wabash to Chicago on cheap \$2.00 excursion Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

Threshing machines are now in motion in the country. Several new machines were sent out of Decatur this week.

The Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago for \$2.00 for trains 8:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. of Saturday, July 17th, and 1:05 a.m. of Sunday, July 18th.

The samples of street paving brick at the offices of Engineer Dickerson are fine specimens. They are radically different in size and quality from Decatur made brick.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line July 29, 1897; only \$8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.—10-188.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf.

Lost—A pocketbook containing several receipts and \$25, besides some change. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to police headquarters.

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Mr. She, pension attorney, has received notice of the following pension claims being allowed: Francis M. Hubbell, residing and supplemental; Horatio M. Strever, additional pension; Oliver P. Rainey, increase of pension.

The I. D. & W. Ry. will run a Sunday excursion to Indianapolis July 18. Rate \$1 round trip. Special train will leave Decatur at 7 a.m., returning leave Indianapolis 6:30 p.m.—10-11w.

The funeral of Zella Davidson, aged 18 years, took place today at Lake City. Burial at Mt. Zion. The deceased was a brother of George W. Davidson, of Decatur, and Dr. Will Davidson of La Place, and death was due to typhoid fever.

Ira Wright had his heel badly injured at the elevator in the Race Clothing store yesterday. The heel was caught while the elevator was in motion. Dr. N. D. Myers attended the boy after he had been taken to his home in the 1300 block on North Monroe street. Amputation will not be necessary.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Co. to Peoria, Sunday, July 18. Round trip 75 cents. Don't miss it. Bicycles carried free in baggage car. Train leaves Union depot, Decatur, 7:30 a.m.; train leaves Union depot, Peoria, 7:30 p.m. A. G. Palmer, Gen. Pass. Agent, Evansville, Ind. H. B. Dyer, Decatur, Ill.—10-368.

Many Decatur people are interested in F. S. Bullock, the Taylorville citizen, who is believed to have been fatally injured in a runaway accident. He has a ruptured lung. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth attended the man yesterday, and Dr. L. W. Whitner, of Chicago, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Bullock, arrived in Taylorville last night. Dr. Chenoweth does not believe that Mr. Bullock can recover.

It rained at Riverside last night. This occurrence is more noted for regularity than rarity. The threatening weather and general gloom again prevented the assembling of an audience and the few who went out avoided their way wearily home, saying mean things about the weather man. Tonight "The Village Blacksmith," rain or shine. For the last time "East Lynn" is underlined. The company closes next Wednesday.

It's just before the 18th inst. there will be more storms, and the last general storm will occur from the 26th to the 29th. Intense summer heat about the 27th, to the 29th and tornadoes may be expected. There will be an eclipse of the sun on July 27, beginning at 7:50 a.m. and ending at 10 a.m. Foster, the other prophet, makes about the same forecast, but adds that there will be heavy rain storms the latter half of July.

TOWNSHIP STORE FOR THE POOR

Peoria Supervisors Are Considering That Plan of Providing for Paupers.

A scheme for taking care of the poor has been sprung in Peoria which is sure to attract the attention of the county supervisors and may ultimately be given a trial. Pauper bills are always one of the biggest items of expense at every meeting of the supervisors, and any way to reduce them is always hailed with joy. The Peoria scheme is likely to be watched with interest with a view to it being tried.

This plan is for the township to run a grocery store of its own. It came up to the Peoria supervisors in the shape of a resolution from the poormaster, recommending that the township rent a room, buy its groceries at wholesale, hire a clerk, purchase a horse and delivery wagon and fill and deliver orders that are given to the city poor instead of having them filled at the grocery stores as is done under the present system.

The reason of reasons given in suggesting this innovation is that it would prevent a vast amount of fraud. Applicants for county relief get their orders from the poormaster and instead of obtaining the necessities of life fool them away on luxuries and trivial things. It is a common thing for those who receive the orders to get fruits, fancy canned goods, tobacco, cigars and whiskey instead of the good wholesome food intended to be distributed. Some of them go so far as to sell their orders outright, or to take part in goods and the remainder in cash. Now it is proposed in the resolution to lay in a stock of goods as the property of the township and have the same distributed under the direction of the poormaster instead of giving the orders to be filled at any grocery.

It is not a new proposition. Such a plan was proposed by the Macon county supervisors' committee, but it was set aside. Instead two supervisors were appointed to act with the overseer of the poor as an investigating committee, no application for aid to be allowed until after each party seeking help had been visited. It is claimed that the plan works well.

Going to Lima, O., to Look at Asphalt.

City Engineer Dickerson and several members of the city council will leave tomorrow night for Lima, Ohio, where they will inspect a high grade of asphalt paving being built for the streets of that city. Mr. Carpenter, the secretary of the company furnishing the material for the improvement has paid Decatur several visits, hoping to get a graft on furnishing the material for this city, but the requirements of the specifications are in the way. The specifications say that Bermuda and Trinidad asphalt shall be used. Mr. Carpenter claims that the California article which his company sells is just as good or better than the material called for in the specifications. He is anxious to have a chance to put in a bid, and, therefore, the trip has been arranged. The party will reach Lima at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and will return probably on Monday morning.

Board of Pardon.

Springfield Journal: The pardon board yesterday heard arguments of Frank J. Quinn of Peoria, in favor of Henry Hines, convicted of burglary in the Rock Island circuit court; by Fred Morarity in favor of Walter Williams, convicted of burglary in the Will county circuit court; by Hon. W. A. Spain and State Attorney Gillespie in favor of Alexander Hess and Harvey Bratton, convicted of manslaughter in the Johnson county circuit court; C. H. Payson in favor of Beacher Cleaver and Dale Callahan, convicted of burglary in the Iroquois circuit court; Hon. David Ross in favor of John Hoffman, who was convicted of murder in Platt county in 1877.

Pardon.

George Hunt, who was sent to the penitentiary at Chester for making a frenzied attempt to shoot Mrs. A. Wait during the fall of 1895 while he was in search of his wife, had been let out on parole. W. G. Barnes going his security for good behavior. Now he has been paroled and will secure his liberty. The necessary papers were made out by County Clerk Dodd yesterday.

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—8-11.

State Firemen's Tournament.

Illinois State Firemen's tournament, Monmouth, Ill., July 27, 28, 29, 1897. The largest meeting of firemen ever held in the west. The P. D. & E. will give rates of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26, good to return until including July 30, 1897.—9-11.

On a Visit.

Zera W. Harris, formerly a constable for Decatur township, is in the city calling on old friends. The home of Mr. Harris is at Champaign, where his son, Dell, is in business and is doing well.

Will Deliver an Address.

Dr. A. L. Collins left today for Griggsville, Ill., to attend a district picnic of the Modena Woodmen. He will deliver an address before the gathering.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Petition for Exceptions in the Eichinger Estate—Paving Rolls Confirmed.

In the Macon county court today Judge Hammer passed on the objections of L. H. Clark in the assessments made for the paving of West North street for a distance of three blocks. The roll was amended to comply with the objections of Dr. Clark and then the entire roll was confirmed.

In the matter of the special assessments for the paving of West Eldorado street from Vandyke street to Fairlawn park the time set for the hearing of all objections to the roll was fixed for next Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock. There are many objections to the roll and it will take considerable time to dispose of the matter. Some parties are anxious to have the street improved while others are disposed to defeat the whole thing. Both sides will have their attorneys in court.

A petition was filed asking that the court allow Michael Eichinger the statutory exemptions in the matter of his assignment. The law allows \$400 personal exemption, and \$1000 for homestead exemption. The time has not been fixed for the hearing on the petition. Mrs. Eichinger, wife of the assignor, is the petitioner.

A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The Case of George S. Simpson vs. D. O. Miltimore in the Circuit Court.

This afternoon by his attorneys, the Mills Bros., George S. Simpson began an action in usurpation in the Macon county circuit court against D. O. Miltimore, of Los Angeles, Cal., to recover damages for alleged failure of compliance with a contract entered into a few years ago, when Mr. Simpson purchased an olive grove near Los Angeles for the use and benefit of his son, the late Fred Simpson. One of the conditions, and the only condition of the purchase, as stated by Mr. Simpson, was that Mr. Miltimore would be on the property and look after Fred, aiding him in the development of the grove. It is asserted that no part of the condition was complied with and that the young man did not see or hear of Miltimore when he reached Los Angeles. Mr. Simpson states that he will push the suit to the end, and may bring other proceedings of a more serious character. It is contended that had Mr. Miltimore complied with the conditions of the purchase Fred would be alive today. Mr. Simpson got service on Mr. Miltimore today as the gentleman is a guest at the home of Sullivan Burgess. Sheriff Nicholson served the paper.

A GIFT OF \$57.

The Pastor of the Congregational Church Presented with a Purse of Cash.

Rev. W. C. Miller, the popular pastor of the Congregational church, was given a very pleasant surprise last night, during the prayer meeting service. It had been decided by the pastor that he would hold services straight through the summer, and not take a vacation this year. Members of the congregation evidently thought that would be asking too much of their pastor, for they quietly raised a purse of \$57 and it was presented to him last night in the name of the donors by H. C. Shaw. It was suggested in the address of presentation that it was the wish of those contributing the cash that Mr. Miller go on a trip to Niagara Falls, and take a rest, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, who has not been in her usual good health because of the heat. Mr. Miller received the surprise gift with appropriate words of appreciation, but could not decide last night what he would do. He will give his decision at the prayer meeting service next Wednesday evening.

LITTLE FOLKS HIS GUESTS.

Mayor of Rockford Gives 1,000 Poor Children a Picnic.

Rockford, Ill., July 15.—Mayor E. W. Brown treated 1,000 poor children of Rockford to a picnic yesterday, taking them to Colman, 48 miles east, on the Fox river, on a special train of 16 coaches. The special left Rockford at 8 o'clock, making the run to the outing grounds in one hour and a half. All sorts of games and amusements had been provided for the little folks. The children got away with 28 barrels of lemonade, 4000, ham sandwiches and other refreshments in proportion, all of which were provided by the mayor. Members of the Ladies' Union Aid society and half a dozen policemen went along to assist in serving the refreshments and caring for the children. Four trained nurses were also in the party, ready for duty, but were not needed, as not a single accident happened during the day.

Volunteer Firemen.

A special meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's association will be held at council rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Wm. Dodson, President—15-11.

The Smith-Hays Wedding.

Fremont, Ohio, July 15.—Miss Francis Hayes, only daughter of late President Hayes is to be married to Harry E. Smith, U. S. N., on September 1. President and Mrs. McKinley will be present.

There will be a picnic party at Riverside park this afternoon and evening, given by the Daughters of Rebekah of Poughkeepsie Lodge. All will take in the show at the park pavilion after they have had supper and have grown weary of shooting the chutes and boating on the river.

The park theater plays at Bloomington

have ceased for lack of patronage. Not enough encouragement is given to provide the players with three square meals a day, so the engagement is declared off.

MARKET REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat opened 1c higher this morning, advanced, dipped to below the opening, and then went back to a higher point than it struck earlier in the day, with a slight reaction toward the bottom later. Trade was good, and the market was an active one from soup to nuts. Cables were most decided on the bull side of the market. London said wheat cargoes were firm, and let go at that, but Liverpool reported wheat as 3d higher shortly after the opening, while later cables made the advance on September 15 over yesterday's closing, while as compared to the last figures of yesterday July 15 was 1d up, August 1d to 3d higher, and December showed an advance of 3d. These cables, of course, were a great help to the price of wheat on this side, and were the chief factor in the advance today. The wheat receipts at St. Louis today were but 37,000 bushels, against 82,000 bushels a year ago today. Two Minneapolis mills sold 31,000 barrels of flour yesterday. New York wired today that the acceptances of wheat this morning were disappointing. While St. Louis receipts are showing such a decrease from last year, southwestern receipts are increasing. Kansas City go nearly twice as much wheat today as it did a year ago. Price Current says: "Wheat indications manifested in yield and quality. Offerings restricted, partly due to interior requirements." Total clearances today were 91,335 wheat and 38,442 flour, equaling 126,7